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In re Patent Application of :  
Jager et al. :  
Application No. 10/553,447 : Group Art Unit: 1775  
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A :  
MICROMACHINED LAYERED DEVICE :

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.